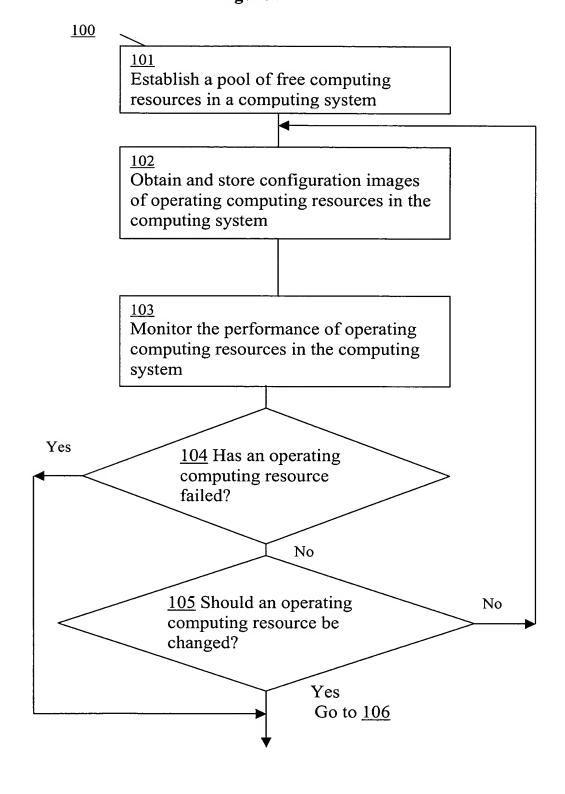
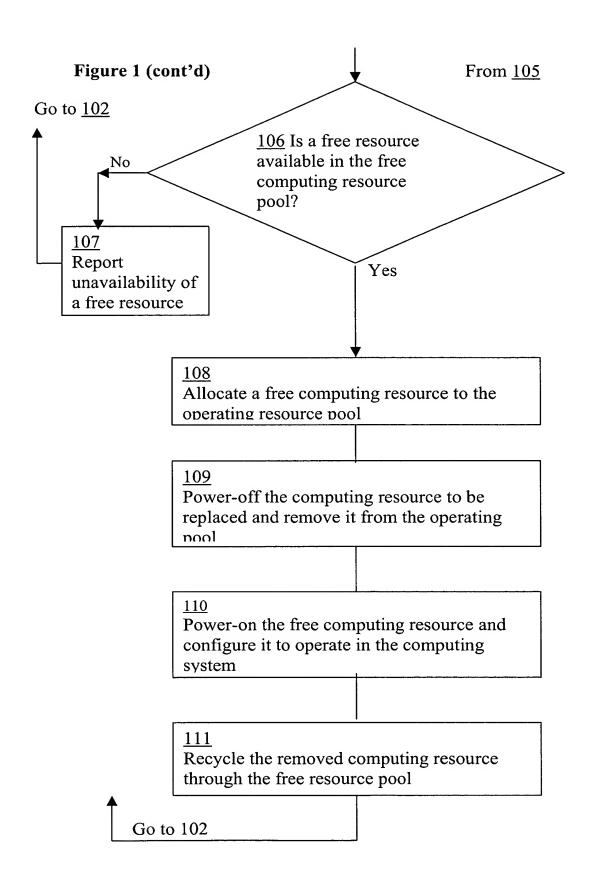
Figure 1





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Establishing a pool of free computing resources in a computing system;

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Selecting a free computing resource from said pool of free computing resources to replace an operating computing resource in said computing system;

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Configuring said selected free computing resource to operate in said computing system, after replacing said operating computing resource with said free computing resource in said computing system, wherein said free computing resources comprising resources not preconfigured for use in said computing system.

Figure 3

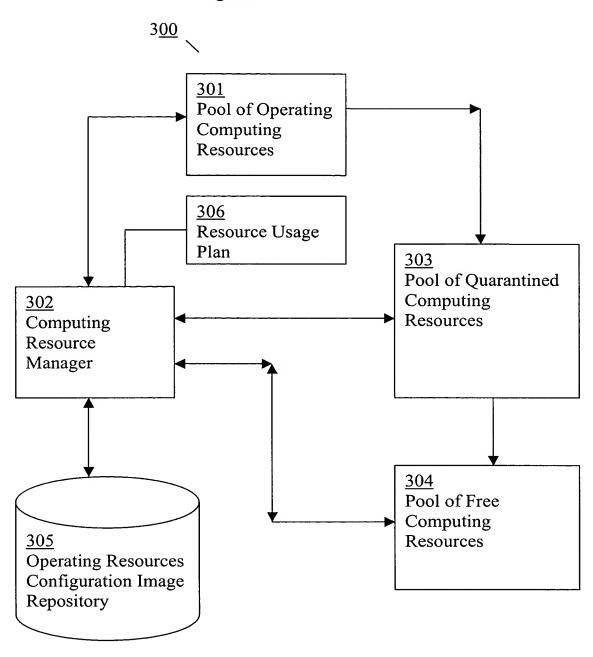


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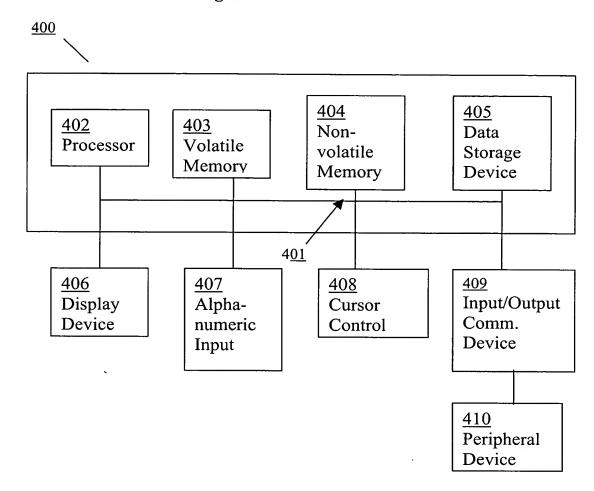


Figure 5

